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REFERENCES:

1. Attached is a copy of a report received from the local OSI liaison officer summarizing his recent discussion with SG representatives on the investigation of

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*BEISNER, Wilhelm
born 18 August 1911 in Krueckeberg
German national

who was the target of an assassination attempt in Munich on 16 October 1960.

2. Since this case is being investigated by the LKA Munich we assume that MOB is receiving reports of interest to AIS and is also furnishing the LKA with AIS traces. We would appreciate being advised if this assumption is correct. If not please furnish traces on BEISNER suitable for passage to the SG.

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TO : (See Distribution)

DATE: 10 November 1960

FROM : OSI/OCA, Bonn

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SUBJECT: (U) Dr. Wilhelm BEISNER
Born 18 August 1911, Krueckeberg, Grafschaft Schaumburg
German National

1. Reference is made to press reports regarding assassination bombing attempt against SUBJECT at 1845 hours, 16 Oct 60, in Munich, Germany.

2. On 7 Nov 60 Herr HOHN, EKA-SG, advised the writer that this case is being investigated by the LKA Munich, however, EKA-SG is assisting and is following this case with interest due to the possible FIN involvement.

3. HOHN furnished a brief initial report by LKA Munich, which is summarized here:

a. At the time and date stated above, SUBJECT entered his automobile in front of 10 Hause Bluetenstr., Munich. As he drove away there was an explosion which caused considerable damage to the car and seriously injured SUBJECT. One leg had to be removed and his eyesight is in danger. He was not able to be interviewed at the time of this report.

b. SUBJECT and his wife have resided in Egypt for a number of years. They traveled to Tunis on 10 Oct 60 and departed there by air on 14 Oct 60 for Munich. SUBJECT's wife was registered with the police at 11 Bluetenstr. since that date. They had planned to settle in Tunis.

c. SUBJECT had purchased his car on 15 Oct 60, from a dealer in Munich, and parked it at the above address on the evening of 15 Oct 60. He first used the car again at the time of the explosion.

d. No arrests have been made to date. The technique used in the bombing is similar to previous cases in Germany involving the FIN - or at least Algerian weapon and munition dealers.

e. SUBJECT's wife has refused to furnish information.

4. HOHN noted that the mention of an involvement of an "Allied" service by the press is not true.

5. ACTION: HOHN stated that the SG would appreciate any background information known on SUBJECT in US files. It could be, however, that LKA has already requested this through OCA Munich, or some other

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US agency there. It is therefore requested that recipients review appropriate files on SUBJECT and furnish this office with information releasable to the SG on SUBJECT. In the event such information has been furnished LKA, please advise.

6. It is assumed here that US agencies will receive information on this case from LKA Munich, therefore it will not be necessary for additional information to be obtained from the EKA-SG. If this is not the case, please advise.

7. OCA Bonn is requested to send a copy of this memorandum to OCA Munich for information and action deemed appropriate.

8. This memorandum classified **CONFIDENTIAL** to protect investigative information. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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